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SUBJECT: TENTATIVE US COMMUNICATIONS REQUIREMENTS
FOR THE VISIT OF PRESIDENT FORD

IN ORDER TO PROVIDE NECESSARY COMMUNICATIONS FOR PRESIDENT
FORD AND THE US DELEGATION DURING THE NOVEMBER VISIT TO
JAPAN, THE FOLLOWING TENTATIVE DRAFT AGREEMENT IS RESPECT-
FULLY SUBMITTED FOR CONSIDERATION AND PLANNING.

1. THE AMERICAN PARTY WILL INSTALL, OPERATE, AND MAIN-
TAIN EQUIPMENT TO PROVIDE COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE PRESIDENT
OF THE USA AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION,
THIS INCLUDES COMMUNICATIONS FROM THEIR RESIDENCE AND
ALL PLACES THE PRESIDENT AND THE AMERICAN DELEGATION WILL
VISIT. THE AMERICAN PARTY WILL OPERATE DIRECT TELEPHONE
COMMUNICATIONS TO WASHINGTON DC VIA AMERICAN SWITCHBOARD
LOCATED IN MAJOR CITIES TO BE VISITED.

2. THE DIRECT TELEPHONE TRUNKS FROM THESE SWITCHBOARDS
WILL BE CONNECTED TO WASHINGTON DC. IN ADDITION TO THESE
DIRECT TRUNKS, CENTRAL OFFICE DIAL TRUNKS IN ROTARY AND
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TIE LINES TO A LOCAL SWITCHBOARD WILL BE REQUIRED. ONE

TIE LINE TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSY IS DESIRABLE. TENTATIVE
LONG LINE TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH REQUIREMENTS ARE SHOWN

IN TABLE 1 BELOW. LOCAL TELEPHONE LINES FROM THE SWITCH-
BOARD TO MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN PARTY WILL BE DETERMINED
FOLLOWING AN ON-SITE SURVEY.

TABLE NO. 1:

FROM	TO	TELEPHONE	TELEGRAM
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US SWITCHBOARD IN TOKYO	WASH. D.C.	5	2
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EACH MAJOR CITY TO BE VISITED	TOKYO	3	1
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US SWITCHBOARD IN TOKYO	LOCAL CENTRAL OFFICE	5 IN 5 OUT	0
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EACH OTHER MAJOR CITY TO BE VISITED	CENTRAL OFFICE TRUNK ROTARY	3 IN 3 OUT	0
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3. TO PROVIDE CONTINGENCY COMMUNICATIONS WITH WASHINGTON
DC FROM TOKYO AND OTHER MAJOR CITIES TO BE VISITED, THE
AMERICAN PARTY IS AUTHORIZED TO EMPLOY AND OPERATE HIGH
FREQUENCY RADIO COMMUNICATIONS WHICH ARE CLEARED TO
OPERATE ON THE FREQUENCIES, POWER AND BANDWIDTH LISTED
IN TABLE 2 BELOW.

TABLE 2 FREQUENCIES:

HIGH FREQUENCY (KHZ)

(10KHZ BANDWIDTH, 1 KW)

2015 13440

2530 13960

4035 16090

4610 17440

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6830 18290

7325 18400

8040 19320

9120 19460

11460 23433

12270 23703

4. TO PROVIDE MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE PRESIDENT

AND TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF HIS SECURITY GROUP, VHF RADIO BASE STATIONS AND NECESSARY RELAYS WILL BE INSTALLED TO INSURE CONTINUOUS VHF RADIO COMMUNICATIONS AT ALL LOCATIONS VISITED. VERY HIGH FREQUENCIES AUTHORIZED FOR USE ARE CONTAINED IN TABLE 3 BELOW (MAXIMUM POWER OUT 40 WATTS -- EMISSION 16F3).

TABLE NO. 3:

FREQUENCIES (MHZ) AUTHORIZED FOR VHF COMMUNICATIONS (SIMPLEX).

165,3750	166,7000
165,7875	167,0250
166,5125	

5. TO PROVIDE PERSONAL MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS FOR THE PRESIDENT, VHF RADIO BASE STATIONS AND NECESSARY RELAYS WILL BE INSTALLED TO INSURE CONTINUOUS DUPLEX VHF RADIO COMMUNICATIONS AT ALL LOCATIONS VISITED. THE VERY HIGH FREQUENCIES AUTHORIZED FOR DUPLEX USE ARE: 162,6875 MHZ AND 171,2875 MHZ.

6. IT IS INTENDED THAT THE AMERICAN COMMUNICATIONS ADVANCE PARTY WILL ARRIVE IN JAPAN TEN DAYS BEFORE THE ARRIVAL OF THE PRESIDENT TO ACCOMPLISH NECESSARY WORK. INGERSOLL

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